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1. The reply filed on 10/3/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant adds new claims 54-75; however, Applicant does not indicate or present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the new claims patentable over the references. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714.02. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick J Assouad whose telephone number is 703-305-3811. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday, 6:30am-5:00pm.

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